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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey. The survey is completed by parish extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their parish. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the parish extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: November 12, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 12, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 55 percent very short, 33 percent short, 12 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 59 percent very short, 30 percent short, 11 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending November 12, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Sugarcane harvested	35	30	44	45
Sweet potatoes harvested	98	94	89	89
Winter wheat planted	18	11	62	55
Winter wheat emerged	5	1	33	28

Crop Condition for Week Ending November 12, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	9	25	42	23	1
Pasture	24	33	30	13	0
Sugarcane	6	21	41	32	0
Vegetables	4	5	27	63	1

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog4523.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 30 – November 5, 2023

The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) provides measurements of soil moisture in the root zone as a weekly average, represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. The SMAP data measures soil moisture in cubic centimeters of water/cubic centimeters of soil. The scale represents the percent of water in a given volume of soil. More information and additional mapping is available at <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>.

